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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
NISHIMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/607,767

Filed: June 27, 2003

Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
OF ACRYLIC ACID**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows: